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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dayton, Ohio

Docket No. 8999

Application of:

Jon A. Arrowood et al.

Group Art Unit: 2654

Serial No. 09/731,084

Examiner: Kinari M. Patel

Filed: December 06, 2000

For: NOISE SUPPRESSION IN BEAM-STEERED MICROPHONE ARRAY

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004, which was made final. Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 2. A complete listing of the claims, including the status of each claim follows.

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NCR Corporation Docket No. 8999

In re application of: ARROWOOD, J. A. et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Independent Claims	2	-	3	0 X	\$ 86 =	\$ 0
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